

RAILROADS ASK A NEW HEARING IN RATE CASES

Washington, Sept. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today had before it the petition of eastern roads for a rehearing of the advance freight rate case, and for permission to put into force the five per cent. increase.

It is contended by the railroads that their decreasing revenues, together with the war in Europe, have brought about a serious situation. The petitioners add that they do not believe adequate additional income can be obtained by putting into effect the increased freight rates granted in General Freight Association territory and by adopting other recommendations made by the commission in its decision.

POOR OLD BOSTON BEANS FEEL WAR

The worst has come—that portion of humanity possessing a scanty filled purse and a healthy appetite are enduring Sherman's opinion of war. For a plate of Boston's pride is now valued at 10 cents in numerous lunch rooms where once they were had at half the price. In a number of cases and restaurants today appeared an announcement that hereafter beans will be 10 cents a plate.

Not a few of those previously accustomed to satisfy their appetite at small cost were busy today looking for places where former prices prevail. Men behind the counters explain that it must be on account of the war, and the wholesale prices of beans, pork, and molasses have gone up.

UNDERWRITERS GIVE CUP FOR PRIZE ESSAY

Valencienne, O., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Roberts Rhinehart, the novelist, assisted by Prof. S. R. Hunsner, of the University of Pennsylvania, and John C. Murray, of this city, handed down a decision today as chairman of judges of the prize essay contest of the National Association of Life Underwriters which is holding its twenty-fifth convention in this city. The topic was "Woman's Interest and Influence in Life Insurance," and the first prize, accompanied by a lovely cup, went to John R. McWee, of Chicago.

WIFE DESERTER MAY CLEVERLY OUTWIT POLICE AUTHORITIES

Joseph Jordan, formerly of 1075 Hancock avenue, now under arrest at Jacksonville, Fla., and for whose return two additional papers have been signed by Governor Baldwin, is making a desperate fight to prevent extradition. His wife, Mrs. Frieda M. Jordan, resolved the following telegram today and brought it to police headquarters for advice.

"I insist you come to Jacksonville, Fla., where I am employed and where I am and will support you. I will give you transportation and pay all of your expenses there if you will advise me of your intention to come to me. I can live and support you in Bridgeport and you know this. You refused to come here with me when I came. Now I give you another opportunity. J. Jordan, 1075 Hancock street."

Mrs. Jordan believes that the telegram was written by her husband's attorney and that the address given may be the Jacksonville address. She has also asked for an investigation as to who wrote and mailed a letter from Bridgeport, signed by her name and purporting to come from her to the governor's office, saying that she did not wish Jordan arrested and prosecuted. She says that she is not responsible for such a communication.

OKAYED FOR CONGRESS

Hartford, Sept. 16.—At the Republican convention of the First Congressional district in this city today, P. Davis Oakley, of Hartford, was nominated unanimously. Mr. Oakley has for 16 years been a member of the board of assessors. Prior to that he had served in the tax collectors' office and as a member of the court of common council.

APPRAISALS BOARD FIXES MANY HEARINGS

To determine benefits and damages in a number of changes in city streets, hearings will be held in the common council chamber in the city hall on Thursday evening, September 24. Before the board of appraisals of benefits and damages. The hearings will be held on discontinuances of building lines in Bay, Webster, Savor and Nichols streets. There is to be a layout in Boston avenue and for layouts in Wells, Hawthorne, Richardson, Harrison, East Eaton, Blackstone and Savor streets. On the other hand, Beechmont, Palisade, Bolton and Westfield avenues. For the establishment of building lines in Maplewood, Park, Black Rock and Palisade avenues and Grove street.

DEFYING POLICE BOAT PIRATE IS TAKEN FOR THEFT

Investigations made by Deputy Sheriff H. R. Elwood of Fairfield are believed to have uncovered the operations of a gang that has been active in stealing boats along the shore and committing other depredations. He was in consultation with the local police today. John Roth of State street extension, held for city court appearance tomorrow on a bicycle theft charge, is thought by Deputy Sheriff Elwood to be a prominent member of the gang.

Two boats were recovered this week, one stolen from the Gould homestead in Fairfield and the other from Oliver Turner, Black Rock. Both boats had been painted a different color and sold at low prices.

Sheriff Elwood admitted today that he is on the trail of other missing boats and that sensational developments are likely. Roth has been denounced by the authorities by his mother and his brother, who say that he cares nothing for "all the probation officers or policemen in Fairfield county."

Opening of the public schools has materially decreased the number of boys appearing at police headquarters for automobile badges.

KAISER'S SURGEONS BEST ON THE FIELD

New York, Sept. 16.—Surgeons in this city who have pursued higher courses of study in universities in Germany and have had an opportunity to become acquainted with the efficiency and equipment of the hospital corps of the Kaiser's army say today that should the report be true that the Germans are leaving their wounded on the field, their retreat must indeed be most precipitate. Some of the surgeons express amazement at the reports as the hospital arm of the German army is looked after with as much scientific care and precision as is the offensive branch of the army.

For years war surgery has been a special branch of study in the German universities, and no physician now receives a diploma until he has completed that course. So expert have Germans become in emergency surgery and in the invention of emergency instruments and medicines that the Red Cross units of the allies and those sent from this country are using German instruments and German absorbent cotton and bandages as part of their field equipment.

Therefore, it was said, if the Germans are really abandoning their wounded, or even killing them, as some reports have declared, they must indeed be routed and demoralized.

Dr. L. Ewald, surgeon and professor at Fordham University, who spent several years studying military surgery in Germany, said he believed it was the wonderful sanitation measures and the perfect dietetic arrangements in use in the army that enabled the Germans to make their marvellous dash across Belgium and into France.

"The German war surgeon," he said, "is a finished product. For a hundred years there has been a special school for military surgery in Berlin, and there annually hundreds of young physicians from all parts of the world go to study."

"It is a fact that in recent wars the German surgeon and the German emergency instruments and medicines have played a great part. The distinctive 'Mastix' used in the German army by its surgeons, is of a secret formula, and is said to be of wonderful potency. 'Mastix' is a salve. It is applied in the absence of bandages or other materials for staunching the flow. Exposed to the air it immediately hardens, closing the wound airtight and eliminating the danger of infection."

"Young German surgeons are obliged to be on the firing line, as captains of the sanitary corps. They order the wounded, according to the nature of the hurt, back to the first, second or third line of surgical field hospitals. The wounded are gathered by men equipped with searchlights at night, with the assistance of dogs."

According to Dr. Ewald, every physician in Germany is required to answer the call to the colors at the outbreak of war. He has his designated place and duty as well as the soldier.

PATENT RIGHTS ISSUED TO CONNECTICUT INVENTORS

The following patents were issued September 15, 1914. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents, Bridgeport, Conn.:

Jozef Beresz, Bridgeport, flying and spinning toy.

Werner Beutel, Bridgeport, automatic train stop.

Bengt M. W. Hanson, Hartford, metal working machine.

William H. Hontes, Hartford, insert for concrete constructions.

George E. Pickon, Hartford, screw machine.

Frank P. Robert, New Haven, 2 patent insulator support; insulator support for electric wires.

Carl G. Swobilla and H. T. R. Hanitz, New Haven, take-down repeating firearm.

James A. Murray, New Haven, bath, the cap. (Design).

John J. Buchanan, Waterbury, reel for strip material.

James R. Putnam, Waterbury, intermittent and long alarm clock.

Frederick Wehinger, Waterbury, strike and chime clock.

Cecil P. Caulkins, New London, door alarm.

Charles W. Sadler, Windsor Locks, ironing machine.

Francis N. Lambert, New Britain, speed measure.

Henry A. Bode, Manchester, casing for reverse gears. (Design).

Laura Cardin, Westport, medal, medallion, or watch charm. (Design).

Trade Mark.

G. F. Heublein & Bro., Hartford, olive oil.

Print.

Charles E. Schneider, New Haven, "Photophant" (for an apparatus for the production of scenic effects).

MAIL CLERK IS KILLED BY FALLING FROM TRAIN

Wallington, Conn., Sept. 16.—Chas. J. Caffery, a railway mail clerk, running from New York to Springfield over the New Haven road, was killed when the local station today when he pitched from the mail car door and struck head-foremost near the tracks, while the train was in motion. The back of his head was crushed in. Caffery was about 25 years old and lived in Springfield.

New Haven Arrests May Solve Bicycle Thefts Here

Information of much importance regarding wholesale bicycle thefts in Bridgeport and the "system" suspected of being behind the procedure is expected from Joseph Keller and M. Solomon, now held by the New Haven authorities for thefts in this city. Detective Sergeant Peter H. Hall left for the Elm City today to bring the two back. Two bicycles were recovered. One is alleged to have been stolen from in front of the Bridgeport Brass factory and the other in front of the Read Carpet Co.'s plant.

BUILDING COTTON WAREHOUSES.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—Within less than a month Texas will have built enough additional warehouses to store a total of 1,700,000 bales of cotton, according to information reaching here today from 40 Texas cities and towns. These cotton warehouses are now being erected or have been financed.

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L QUOR DEALERS HONOR T. F. FLYNN Bridgeport Man Is Named Vice President—Quinn Is Re-elected

New Haven, Sept. 16.—Frank P. Quinn, of New Haven, was re-elected president of the State Liquor Dealers' Association at the closing session of the annual convention here today. Other officers chosen were:

First vice-president, L. C. Guthrie, Hartford; second vice-president, Thomas F. Flynn, Bridgeport; third vice-president, W. H. Murphy, New London; secretary, T. F. Fitzsimmons, New Haven; treasurer, E. J. Griffin, Meriden; sergeant-at-arms, Peter T. Clynne, New Haven; delegates to the national convention, F. P. Quinn and L. F. Guthrie.

A feature of the second day's session was an informal address by M. F. Farley, of New York, on the various bills affecting the liquor business now pending in Congress, particularly with reference to taxation.

CHAMBERLAIN FILES BOND AS RECEIVER

Attorney John C. Chamberlain, recently appointed receiver for Burr & Knapp, filed a \$50,000 bond in the superior court today. The bond was furnished by the American Surety Co. of New York. There will be a hearing on the receivership petition in the superior court Sept. 28 at 10 a. m.

COTTON PRICE FIXED.

New York, Sept. 16.—The Liquidation committee of the New York Cotton Exchange notified members today that a price of 5.50 had been agreed upon by Liverpool exchange for January and February and would be effective tomorrow. The price for December contracts also would be adjusted at 5.50.

ARREST BOYS FOR THEFT OF BICYCLES

Salmon Keller and Joseph Slavola, two boys living at Avon Park, Stratford, were arrested here today charged with the theft of two bicycles. They had taken them yesterday and rode to New Haven. Upon returning this morning they were taken into custody.

It is dangerous work taking the moving pictures of the war, as it is quite damp on the flats near New York City.

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